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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

02 12. (Amended) The method of claim 1, 7, 8, 9 or 10 wherein the elution step is performed at a flow rate of 1 to 150 cm/h.

16. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the calcium ion-binding protein is selected from the group consisting of Annexins I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.

03 17. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the sample contains a calcium ion-binding protein prepared by the genetic recombination technique.

18. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the adsorption and elution steps are performed at pH 5 to 10.

30. (Amended) The method of claim 23 wherein the calcium ion-binding protein is selected from the group consisting of Annexins I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.

04 31. (Amended) The method of claim 23 wherein the sample contains a calcium ion-binding protein prepared by the genetic recombination technique.

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32. (Amended) The method of claim 23 wherein the method is performed at pH 5 to 10.

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35. (Amended) A calcium ion-binding protein of high purity in a single peak as determined by gel filtration chromatographic analysis, obtained by the method of claim 1.

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